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Chairman O'Connell of the Fourth of July committee announces that free boats will be run to all nearby points by the committee for the convenience of the people living in the country. The committee feels that the presence of people living in the outside districts is necessary to the success of the celebration, and has therefore determined to provide round-trip transportation for them. The boats to be run for the accommodation of the country people are:

Steamer Vanguard—Leaves Cathlamet in the morning, touching at Skamokawa, Brookfield, Altoona and all other way points.

Steamer Melville—Leaves Knappa and Deep River in the morning.

Steamers Eclipse and Queen—Leave Grays River in the morning.

Steamer Mayflower—Will bring people from all points on Youngs river.

Steamer Jordan—Will bring over residents of Chinook who desire to attend the celebration.

As stated above, all of these steamers will make the round trip, leaving the city in the afternoon, and there will be absolutely no charge for transportation.

A special train will be run to and from Fort Stevens for the transportation of the troops who have been invited to take part in the patriotic exercises. The committee has not yet received a reply from Colonel Skenck, commanding at Fort Stevens, but expects shortly to hear from him.

Thomas Ross has been engaged by the railroad line from Clatskanie to Astoria in the interests of the celebration, and later on Mr. Ross will make a thorough visit to north shore points. He will advertise the celebration.

As yet the committee has not decided upon an orator, but has in view one of the most popular men on the coast. It is expected he will within a few days accept the invitation of the committee to deliver the address here. Until he is heard from, his name will be withheld.

MUST TAKE VACATION.

New Haven Bankers Force Their Clerks to Do So.

New Haven, Conn., June 11.—Bank tellers, bookkeepers and clerks in this city have learned that hereafter not only will they be required to take an annual vacation but they must make use of the midday lunch hour privilege. The State Bank Association will also recommend that it is advisable that all banks observe this precaution. These regulations have grown out of the recent charges against a teller in a local bank who confessed recently that he had embezzled \$70,000 and covered the matter through remaining at his desk without a vacation for a number of years and never going out during business hours for lunch.

Substitute Stenographers.

Vacation is the theme of general interest at present in the restaurants where stenographers "most do congregate." The following conversation was heard the other day at a Broad street "quick lunch":

Said one fair pounder of the type to her vis-a-vis:

"I'm looking for a substitute who is absolutely worthless; do you know of a stenographer without a single redeeming quality?"

"Lots; but why?"

"Because," replied the first speaker, "if they get some one who is very rapid and industrious while I'm away it will get them into bad habits. I shall have to keep up with her pace when I get back, don't you see?"

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"Well," said the other, "I think I know one who will suit you. She can't take 30 words a minute without getting rattled. She's fierce."

"Send her up tomorrow, then, and tell her to ask for \$15 a week."

"Why, she never got more than \$6 a week in her life!" exclaimed the other girl.

"Maybe not, but it won't do for my people to know that they can get their work done for \$6 a week. And by the way, Mr. Blank says he doesn't care how slow she is so long as she's accurate. So tell her to take him down in longhand if she gets rattled. He is so slow anyway you can draw a picture on every page while he's dictating."

And before they parted they had hatched a conspiracy by means of which the "fierce" \$6-a-week stenographer was to draw \$15 a week for taking Mr. Blank's dictation in longhand. —N. Y. Times.

Reports state that Governor Peabody has been cheered. So was Macbeth—for a time!

Space does not permit a dramatic criticism on the rose show!

Lord Dundonald has been forced to resign. That is evidence that someone has Dundonald!

WOMEN SPIES.

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and by taking part in the delicate intricacies of European diplomacy. For this particular work it has been found that women are far more valuable than men. They are quick-witted, fearless and full of resources, able instantly to detect a move and its full import, able to checkmate attempts to destroy their work, and always outwardly the lovely, intellectual women without a care in the world.

These women are to be met with wherever fashionable people and officials congregate in Europe—Monaco and, in fact, all along the Riviera. There are hosts of Russians in exile. In Paris the Nihilists meet unobstructed by police; but their every movement is reported to the third section in St. Petersburg.

A few years ago a certain "Mlle. Sense" was in Washington. She spoke the purest Parisian, and readily was Mme. Sizki, one of the cleverest of the czar's women spies. She is a woman of great beauty, of high birth, and perfect breeding. While she was in Washington she gave lessons in French to children in several of the embassies.

Mme. Macabrovitz, who is said to be the widow of a Russian officer, is considered the most beautiful of the czar's women spies. She has been all over the world, and even has used her eyes and ears in Japan to the satisfaction of her government.

There is also in the list of clever women Mme. Midge Hune, a pretty coquette, who has been on the Riviera for years, where all the men have fallen at her feet. Once it was reported that she was engaged to an English nobleman; but it appears she jilted him, for, British-like, he had taken the beauty too seriously.

A most daring and adventurous woman spy is the Baroness Mokans, whose field of service has been in the dangerous Mohammedan countries. In Turkey she appeared as a dancing girl, and, pretending to be ignorant of the language, was able to hear considerable, which was retailed by her to her government. The Countess Karolewicz and Mme. Soski-Hunegan are other famous women who have pried into the secrets of international intrigues.

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